

GOLF MATEURS TO PLAY

The List for Euclid Tournament Closes To-night—Other Matters.

Entries will close at 6 o'clock this evening for the thirteenth annual amateur championship tour of the United States Golf Association, to be held over the links of the Euclid Club, or Cleveland, July 9 to 11. Early return at this office of the secretary indicate a large field.

It is already assured that the New York, Boston and Chicago clubs will be represented by their best players, while Elben M. Byers, of Pittsburgh, the champion, has also signified his intention to get into the next possible condition in order to defend his title. Byers reached port the other day, after his unsuccessful championship tournament over the St. Andrew's course. The fact that he failed to make a good showing has not caused the Pittsburgh man to lose confidence in himself, and he looks forward to seeing at his best by the time the amateurs gather again at Cleveland. Byers always was a good player.

From this vicinity chief interest will be centred in the efforts of D. Travers, Walter J. Travis, Fred Herringshaw and Fluday S. Douglas. Old Travers has shown signs of a return to his best form, and the same may be said of Douglas, who has been going well all season. Travis generally plays well, although the uncertainties of eighteen-hole matches have proven too much for the veteran since he last played in 1904.

Many looked to see Travis win the Metropolitan Golf Association championship at Nassau, a little more than a month ago, but an irresistible streak of bad luck has settled the aspirations of the Garden City man. Herringshaw continues to play well, and he is especially keen in his play in much occasion. He says himself that he is playing much better golf now than he was summer up to H. Chamberlain Egan at Baltusrol three years ago.

The most fancied of the Western entrants is Egan, Walter Egan and Warren K. Wood, all of whom are at the top of their game these days. Both of the Egans have had some success over their home links, and Wood showed as could do when he helped the amateurs in the Western championship at Hinsdale, and finished in fourth place.

J. G. Anderson, who recently won the Massachusetts championship; A. G. Lockwood, the former club champion; Richard Klinbom and W. C. Chick are the quietest forces. Vardon is out of the picture, and the morning round, increased his lead to James Braithwaite. The latter finished 1 up and 3 to play. J. H. Taylor, England, halved his lead in the afternoon sufficiently to win by 1, and 3 to play. Tom Vardon scored the win for England at the expense of White, the other prominent Scots to lose were Andrew Kirkaldy and Ben Sayres.

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will qualify in three eights, and continue at match play on the following days. In addition to the first rounds for the various cups at thirty-six holes, there will also be a thirty-six-hole medal play handicap.

A member whose identity is not disclosed has presented to the Balusrol Golf Club a costly trophy, to be known as the Balusrol Cup. It is to be played for under these conditions: "Twice yearly, at such times as the tournament committee shall fix, beginning with the opening handicap play round of eighteen holes, the best sixteen to continue at handicap match play. Each winner will have his name engraved on the cup and the person winning it three times will own it. It will be played for in September."

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